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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jerry E. Powers *J-P*
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SUBJECT: BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL DISTURBANCE

This is to advise your Board of a disturbance that occurred at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH) in Units R/S on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at approximately 5:20 p.m. which involved 12 minors. The incident appears to have been racially motivated between Latino and African-American minors.

The incident occurred at the conclusion of the outside recreational period as minors were lined up to enter Units R/S. In order to control the situation, staff utilized deployment of Oleoresin capsicum (OC spray). Eight (8) minors were placed in the Special Handling Unit (SHU). There were no injuries to staff or minors.

We will keep your Board apprised of any significant developments.

JP:FC

c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
William T. Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Brence Culp, Chief Deputy, Chief Executive Officer
John Krattli, Acting County Counsel
Georgia Mattera, Chief Executive Office
Justice Deputies